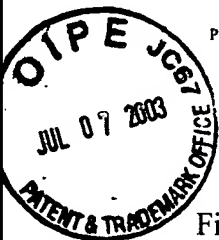




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In the Claims:

Following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims (claims 1 to 6). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3), Applicants' submission of a clean version of the entire set of pending claims constitutes a cancellation of all previous versions of the pending claims.